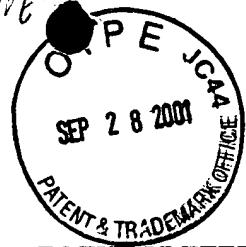


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In re Application of)
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Application No. 09/885,537) Attention:
Filed: June 21, 2001)) Applications Branch
For: COLLAGEN TUBES FOR)
NERVE REGENERATION)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) dated August 13, 2001, response copy attached, two Declaration and Power of Attorney documents identifying the above-referenced application by Serial Number and Filing Date is being herewith submitted. Also attached is a check in payment of the following large entity fees:

\$ 130.00 (surcharge under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e))
710.00 (basic filing fee)
18.00 (additional claims fee)
\$ 858.00 TOTAL

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment for the payment of the filing fee, any extra claims fees or the surcharge to Deposit Account Number 02-2135. An additional copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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The following documents are being submitted concurrently under separate cover:

- An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and 13 references
- Form PTO-1619, two Assignment documents and \$40.00 check

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$18.
 - \$18 for 1 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 858.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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